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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of |) | |
| Yoshikazu KASUYA |) | Group Art Unit: 2811 |
| Serial No.: 09/963,903 |) | |
| Filing Date: Sept. 26, 2001 |) | Examiner: unknown |
| For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING |) | |
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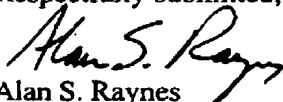
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time extending to Monday, February 25, 2002 (Feb. 23 is a Saturday), the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 23, 2001. The \$400 fee and the responsive papers are attached. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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